

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT T. ROMANS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action
THE UNITED STATES,) Docket # 04-10344-RGS
Defendant.)

CERTIFICATION OF THE DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the defendant hereby certifies that it has conferred with agency counsel concerning projected expenses for this litigation as well as alternative dispute resolution programs that may at some point assist in resolving this litigation.

Dated: 6-15-04

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